



Docket No.: 050002-0019

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takaaki MATSUBAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1352  
Application No.: 10/725,339 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: December 02, 2003 : Examiner: John S. Maples  
For: FUEL CELL, METHOD FOR OPERATING FULL CELL AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, now due to expire January 17, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on March 17, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$340.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. The one-month PTO fee of \$120.00 was filed February 8, 2008. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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